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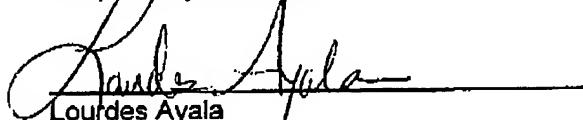
I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
2. Amendment

was sent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by telefax to the attention of Examiner Tran Lien, Thuy, fax number (571)273-8300.

Date: April 12, 2006

Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Advisory Action mailed January 26, 2006.

No additional claims or extension fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Advisory Action be extended for a period of 2 months from March 9, 2006 to May 9, 2006. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$450.

Please charge the required extension fee, estimated to be \$450, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed January 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 5 of this document.